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Appln. No.: 10/784,014

Filed: February 20, 2004

For: SPIN VALVE MAGNETORESISTIVE
ELEMENT HAVING PINNED MAGNETIC
LAYER COMPOSED OF EPITAXIAL
LAMINATED FILM HAVING MAGNETIC
SUBLAYERS AND NANOMAGNETIC
INTERLAYER

Examiner: Allen J. Heinz

Art Unit: 2627

Attorney Docket No: 9281-4746

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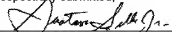
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Respectfully submitted,


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